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ANANDA, M. )

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Group Art Unit: 2785

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.98, Applicant hereby submits the following art in connection with the above-referenced patent application for "ON-LINE POSTAGE SYSTEM."

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